

111TH CONGRESS
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H. RES. 19

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to encourage bipartisan amendments.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 6, 2009

Mr. GERLACH submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules

RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved*, That rule XVI of the Rules of the House
2 of Representatives is amended by adding at the end the
3 following new clause:

4 **“Bipartisan amendments**

5 “9. It shall be in order to consider any amendment
6 offered by at least one Member from the majority party
7 and one Member from the minority party to any bill or
8 resolution that does not violate any rule and that is timely
9 submitted to the Committee on Rules.”.